

SUMMARY

Observations of the birds of the temperate North Atlantic were made by belt transects during stated periods of a day and month over an arc of sea approximately one-eighth mile from the after-deck or the bridge deck of a ship traveling an average of 14 knots of speed over a known course. The records show 36 neritic species and recognizable subspecies and 13 oceanic species in the late summer and fall of 1948.

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WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB NEWS

The editors of *Audubon Magazine* have long believed that professional and amateur ornithologists should write popularized accounts of their researches and of conservation problems to arouse greater interest and understanding among people outside the biological field. To stimulate more popular ornithological writing, *Audubon Magazine* is now paying from \$15.00 to \$75.00 for all accepted articles ranging from 1,500 to 2,500 words, although shorter or longer material may be acceptable. Articles on bird ecology, migration, behavior and food habits, personal experiences in attracting birds, birds and other wildlife of a region, and local wildlife conservation projects are particularly desirable.

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WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The 31st Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, April 28-29, as announced in the December *Bulletin*.

If you are planning to attend, please write immediately to Maurice Brooks, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, so that he can make arrangements for your accommodations. Please state the approximate time of your arrival and departure, and the names of the persons in your party.

Although Jackson's Mill provides a picturesque, rural setting for this meeting, its accommodations are excellent. The cottages are of substantial, dwelling-house type and every room is heated. This whole establishment is a detached part of the campus of West Virginia University. It is an ideal place for the children of those who wish to bring their families.